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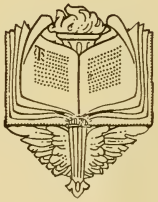

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Pension and Relief—H. L. Ashe, R. T. Weatherby, A. G. Jenkins.

Memoirs—S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, R. W. Winchester.

Resolutions—J. E. Brower, D. H. Kearse, B. F. Gleaves.

Conference Relations—H. L. Ashe, G. H. Caldwell, R. T. Weatherby, G. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernethy.

Graduate Work—R. T. Weatherby, H. L. Ashe, R. G. Morris.

III

Daily Proceedings

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION

The Sixty-ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in the St. Matthews M. E. Church in Greensboro, N. C., at nine o'clock in the morning, October the 26th, 1927, Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding. Hymn 577 was sung. N. M. Black led in prayer. Hymn 32 was sung.

Welcome addresses were made by his Honor, the Mayor E. B. Jeffress, of Greensboro, by Rev. J. J. Scarlette and Mrs. A. E. Peace. Bishop Jones made response.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following persons were present: Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, A. W. McMaster, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas, W. C. Adams, R. S. Abernethy, J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, J. A. Baxter, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, J. E. Brower, J. C. Brower, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, P. J. Cook, J. R. Dillard, E. M. Erwin, G. T. Foley, H. C. Gannaway, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, J. W. Hall, J. M. Harris, S. J. Hayden, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, R. E. Jones, D. H. Kearse, M. C. Laughlin, F. J. Lee, D. C. Littlejohn, W. T. Lomax, N. M. Martin, S. L. May, Jas. B. Meekins, E. H. McArthur, Marshall McCallum, A. D. McDonald, A. S. McGowan, Robert McRae, E. M. McLeod, G. W. Moorehead, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, Marcus Mundy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, G. M. Phelps, A. M. Robertson, A. E. Robinson, J. C. Rush, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shambourger, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. L. Swann, J. W. Shufford, D. L. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

On J. H. Isham's being reported deceased, the Conference rose and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and Bishop Jones led in prayer.

S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary. He chose as his assistants J. E. Brower and G. H. Caldwell.

R. W. Winchester, Conference Treasurer, chose to assist him D. L. Thomas, A. G. Jenkins, J. C. Rush, W. T. Lomax, W. R. Zeigler, P. J. Cook, N. M. Martin, N. M. Black.

P. I. Wells, Statistician, chose his assistants.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the space lying between the pulpit and the first section of the large windows.

Question 15 was called. The characters of the District Superintendents, J. P. Morris, N. J. Pass, J. A. Baxter and G. M. Phelps, were passed.

J. P. Morris reported the Greensboro District.

N. J. Pass reported the Western District.

J. A. Baxter reported the Winston District.

Dr. F. I. Johnson, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, the Conference ordered a regular session for the afternoon.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions for Negroes, Rev. N. D. Shambourger, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. M. B. M. Butler, pastor Trinity A. M. E. Z. Church, were introduced.

Bishop Jones, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Lord's Supper.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

In the afternoon, at half past two, the Conference met. Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. A. G. Jenkins led in the prayer.

G. M. Phelps reported the Wilmington District.

On motion of J. P. Morris, the Conference voted to require the pastors to report their World Service collections, the number of conversions and the accessions.

The characters of the effective Elders of the four districts were passed and they made their reports.

The character of W. J. Smith was passed.

Bishop Jones spoke of the Gammon Lectureship and collected $70.00 on subscriptions previously made.

Mr. W. C. Price, representing the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced. He presented a check from the Book Concern of $757.00.

A check of $40.00 was presented from the Chartered Fund.

Mr. D. H. Sansom, of the American Bible Society, was introduced. He made remarks.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. Brooks.

H. L. Ashe presided at the evening session. The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held. Drs. F. I. Johnson and R. J. Wade delivered addresses.

SECOND DAY

On Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, the Conference opened its session with devotions led by J. P. Morris, who was appointed to preside in the temporary absence of Bishop Jones. The Conference sang the 1st Hymn and M. C. Laughlin led in prayer. Hymn No. 2 was sung.

Dr. J. R. Gettys was introduced. He presented from the Board of Pensions and Relief a check of $513.40. He explained the memorial to General Conference for the adoption of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund, which the Conference adopted on motion of S. A. Peeler.

On motion of S. A. Peeler a Conference biography was ordered.

Question 32 was called. Hickory, N. C., was chosen as the seat of the next Conference. A vote of thanks was extended to High Point for their cordial invitation to hold the next Conference there.

The Reverends A. D. Avery, J. T. Hairston and K. C. Holt were introduced.

On motion of D. H. Kearse, the Conference voted that the order of the day for Friday morning at ten o'clock be the election of delegates to the General Conference.

R. G. Morris, representing the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference. Miss Irene Thomas addressed the Conference.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference appointed R. T. Weatherby, R. G. Morris and H. L. Ashe a committee to construct a plan for Annual Conference entertainment. Bishop Jones took the chair and introduced Dr. J. H. Dillard. He addressed the Conference.

Dr. W. W. Alexander was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

Hymn 540 was sung. Mr. Chas. H. Ireland was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

Hymn 516 was sung. Announcements were made. Miss Irene Thomas rendered a solo—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Jones.

In the afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. N. D. Shambourger, of Louisville, Ky., delivered one of his great sermons to the big congregation that taxed the capacity of the St. Matthews Church.

In the evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was held. Addresses were delivered by Miss Irene Thomas and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

THIRD DAY

On Friday morning, at nine o'clock, the Conference opened with devotions led by Bishop Jones. Hymn No. 2 was sung, and G. H. Caldwell led in prayer.

S. A. Peeler and R. W. Winchester were ordered to give bonds in the amount of $1,000, bonds to be satisfactory to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Question 3 was called. The character of S. J. Hayden was passed.

The characters of the retired ministers were passed.

Question 6 was called. Chas. G. Bynum was passed in character and he reported his work. He was continued on trial

in studies of the first year. The character of B. W. Stewart was passed. He reported his work. He was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Calvin L. Gidney was passed in character and he made his report and was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

Question 7 was called.

Question 8 was called. Edward McLeod was passed in character and he reported his work. He was received in full connection and elected to Deacons Orders.

George W. Patterson was passed in character and he reported his work. He was received in full connection and placed in studies of the third year, having been ordained Deacon previously.

The Order of the Day was taken up. The Bishop appointed P. J. Cook, G. M. Phelps, R. S. Abernethy, N. M. Martin, G. H. Caldwell, A. G. Jenkins tellers for the election of General Conference delegates.

R. G. Morris and R. W. Winchester were elected on the first ballot. H. L. Ashe and N. J. Pass were elected reserve delegates.

Dr. R. N. Brooks represented Gammon Theological Seminary in appropriate address.

Hymn 678 was sung. Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance and Public Morals, addressed the Conference.

The character of B. F. Gleaves was passed. He made his report and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

J. W. Hall was passed in character. He made his report and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 25 was called. S. B. Cornelius was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

G. W. Morehead and Marcus Mundy were granted the retired relation.

Question 11 was called.

Question 18 was called.

Question 14 was called. J. A. Cherry was left without appointment to attend school.

Dr. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

Dr. M. J. Holmes was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Deacons' Order of E. Frost and S. Dargan, from the A. M. E. Z. Church, were recognized as Local Deacons' Orders.

Dr. N. D. Shambourger addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made. Hymns 91, 530, and 410 were sung. The Conference ordered a joint session with the laymen at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Announcements were made. Bishop Jones pronounced the benediction.

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Lay and Ministerial Conferences met in joint session, Bishop Jones presiding. The session was opened with devotions. Hymns 106, 123 and 57 were sung. Dorsey McRae led in prayer. Hymn 99 was sung.

Dr. C. H. Rowland, President of the Ministerial Association, Greensboro, and pastor of the First Christian Church, addressed the Conference.

R. G. Morris and R. W. Winchester, delegates elected to General Conference, addressed the Conference.

A memorial to the General Conference, offered by R. W. Winchester, was tabled.

Question 12 was called. W. C. Cook was elected to Local Deacons' Orders. Cyrus W. Perry was elected to Deacons' Orders, to be ordained elsewhere.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference ordered the printing of 1,200 minutes at a price adequate to pay for a journal meeting the Disciplinary requirements.

The four District Superintendents, and S. A. Peeler, the Secretary, were made the Publishing Committee and were requested to publish the minutes within 60 days after the adjournment of the present session of the Conference.

A collection was taken for S. L. Gilreath.

Announcements were made. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Howard.

EVENING SESSION

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the anniversaries of the Board of Education and Southwestern Christian Advocate were held.

Drs. R. N. Brooks, M. J. Holmes, and A. R. Howard made addresses.

FOURTH DAY

Conference met at 9 a. m. in the chapel of Bennett College.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by J. E. Brower. Minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

Question 5 was called. Robert F. McCollum was received on trial and placed in studies of the third year. Henry Jones and Beverly E. Staton were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year. Beverly E. Staton was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question 28 was called. The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhyne, R. W. Winchester. A. H. Newsome and P. J. Cook were appointed reserves.

A resolution relative to Bishop Jones was offered by R. W. Winchester and was adopted by the Conference. Hymn 678 was sung.

The Conference Board of Stewards made their report.

The Order of the Day was called.

The Glee Club of Bennett College for Women sang.

The Conference sang the Negro National Anthem.

The Bishop presented President David Jones to report the result for the Week of Sacrifice ordered by the last session of the Conference. J. P. Morris led in raising a deficit necessary for the collection of a five hundred dollar pledge made by Dr. Bruce, of Winston. The quota was raised and W. M. Wells presented Dr. W. H. Bruce's check for $500, making our total $5,000 for the year.

Mr. Chas. H. Ireland accepted these gifts in touching and happy address.

"Steal Away Home" was sung.

Bishop W. P. Thirkield addressed the Conference on "Our Vision for Bennett."

Miss Florence Read, of Spellman College, addressed the Conference.

R. T. Weatherby spoke. Announcements were made and Bishop W. P. Thirkield pronounced the benediction.

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the anniversary of the Board of Hospitals, Home and Deaconess Work was held in St. Matthews, A. G. Jenkins presiding.

Dr. N. E. Davis and Dr. A. R. Howard delivered addresses.

FIFTH DAY

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock Love Feast was conducted by Daniel Brooks and W. W. Pope. At eleven o'clock Bishop R. E. Jones preached.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock memorial services were held for J. H. Isham. J. W. Simpson presided.

Following the memorial, Bishop Jones ordained as Deacons: E. M. McLeod, Chas. G. Bynum, Robert T. McCollum and Beverly E. Staton.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock Rev. N. D. Shambourger preached. Bishop Jones read the appointments and pronounced the benediction and the sixty-ninth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference was adjourned.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Greensboro, N. C., from October 26 to October 30, 1927. Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding.

Secretary—S. A. Peeler, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Leaksville, N. C.
Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Laurinburg, N. C.
Registrar—J. M. Harris, Asheville, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? S. A. Peeler, $1,000; R. W. Winchester, $1,000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? Henry Jones, Bevery E. Staton.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? Robert F. McCollum.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? Charles G. Bynum, Benjamin W. Stewart.

(b) In Studies of Second Year? None.

(c) In Studies of Third Year? None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year? Calvin L. Gidney.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? Edward M. McLeod.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? George W. Patterson.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? Edward M. McLeod, George W. Patterson.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Benjamin F. Gleaves, James W. Hall.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers? Beverly E. Staton, Wilson C. Cook.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule? None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? Cyrus W. Perry.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? J. A. Cherry, Marshall McCallum.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was done in the open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

17. Who have Died? John H. Isham.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

19. Who have been Located? None.

20. Who have Withdrawn? (a) From the Ministry? None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

23. Who have been Expelled? None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made? E. Dargan's Deacons' Orders, from the A. M. E. Z. Church, were recognized as Local Deacons' Orders. E. Frost's Deacons' Orders, from the A. M. E. Z. Church, were recognized as Local Deacons' Orders.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? S. B. Cornelius, 3rd year.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, J. W. Jones, A. W. McMaston, J. R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhyne, R. W. Winchester. Reserves: A. H. Newsome, P. J. Cook.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? See report.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 760 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $2.60 per year, $1,982. For Necessitous distribution, $588. Total, $2,570.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From The Book

Concern, $757; From Annual Conference Investments, $160; From the Chartered Fund, $40; From Pastoral Charges, $1,100; From Board of Pensions and Relief, $513; From other Sources, nothing; Total, $2,570.

(b) How has it been Applied? As the Conference directed.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 5 per cent pastors' salary.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? Nothing.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Hickory, N. C.

V

Appointments

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, District Superintendent

Brown Summit	W. R. Ziegler
Caswell	(To be supplied)
Empire	C. G. Bynum
Greensboro—East	P. F. Johnson
High Street	N. M. Black
North East	E. S. Swann
St. Matthews	R. T. Weatherby
South	A. S. McGowan
North West	N. S. T. Shambourger
South East	A. S. Green
Guilford	R. D. Bethea
Henderson	(Supply)
Leaksville	P. I. Wells
Newport News, Va.	H. C. Gannaway
Norfolk, Va.	A. M. Erwin
Oxford, Bullock	J. W. Hall
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	B. C. Littlejohn
Ramseur	B. F. Gleaves
Reidsville	J. E. Brower
West Raleigh	S. A. Peeler

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Asheville	G. H. Caldwell
Bessemer City	D. H. Kearse
Boone	Supply—S. E. Dunham
Catawba	E. M. McLeod
Cherryville and El Bethel	A. M. Robinson
Forest City	J. B. Meekins
Franklin	Robert McRae
Gastonia	G. T. Foley
Hickory	W. T. Lomax
Lawndale and Brooks	D. L. Burge
Lenoir	R. B. Rhyne
Lenoir Circuit	A. D. McDonald
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	C. E. Howard
Lowesville and Ebenezer	J. J. Blanton
Macpelah and St. James	Robert Smith
Marion	J. W. Shuford

Mooresville and Mayhew	G. W. Patterson
Mt. Mourn and Cornelius	Supply—J. C. Addie
Newton and Conover	J. R. Dillard
Old Fort	A. E. Robinson
Shelby and Kings Mountain	Marshall McCallum
Sherrill's Ford and Denver	William Chavis
Statesville and Philadelphia	G. W. Brower
Union Mills and Bracketown	J. B. Meeks
West Asheville	J. M. Harris

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Bowmore and Mt. Zion	D. C. Skeen
Beauty Spot and New Zion	R. J. Shipp
Charlotte	A. D. Jenkins
Charlotte Mission	O. J. Covington
Fayetteville	Supply—L. D. McQueen
Gibson	Supply—Porter Gibson
Goldsboro	W. M. Crawford
Hamlet	S. F. B. Peace
South Hamlet	Supply—Walter Watkins
Hoffman and Southern Pines	Henry McNair
Johns and Beaver Dam	Henry Davis
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	R. W. Winchester
Lumberton	D. L. Thomas
Monroe and Bethel	Supply—R. C. Little
Maxton and Piney Grove	J. C. Rush
Pembroke Circuit	Supply—J. L. Alford
Red Springs	R. S. Abernethy
Rockingham and Philadelphia	W. C. Adams
Rowland and Salem	C. L. Gidney
Sanford Circuit	E. L. Fletcher
St. Marks and Hickory Bend	S. J. Hayden
Red Banks	Supply—E. M. Leak
Wilmington	F. J. Lee

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Asheboro	A. H. Newsome
Advance	B. F. Thomas
Elkin	R. F. McCollum
High Point	H. L. Ashe
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Kernersville	S. L. May
Lexington	N. M. Martin
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Thomasville, East ..... M. C. Laughlin
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Wilkesboro ..... G. W. Byers
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VI

Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Guided by the Almighty Hand we have supervised the Greensboro District the past year. The task was strenuous but pleasant. With the pastors and people we went to work to make the district the best in its history, both materially, financially and spiritually. To some extent we had success. We looked after the charges carefully and adjusted their problems whenever possible.

Buildings

At several places material improvements have been made to the extent of large indebtedness. Help from without is necessary to save these points to our Methodism.

There has been erected at Norfolk, Va., one of the most beautiful brick structures of the Conference, at a cost of $25,000, and it is in keeping with the other churches of the city. We have increased in membership 100%. Within a few years, at this rate of increase, Norfolk will be a great asset to the Conference and church. The indebtedness is large but the outlook is fine.

A very worthy improvement has been made at Browning Chapel, East Greensboro Charge. A beautiful, brick veneer structure has been erected and when finished, will be a church of which we may be proud.

Warren Street Church, in the western part of the city, is a church of brick material. In our judgment, this church is destined to meet the Master's demand in saving the people who hear Him gladly.

A goodly number of the constituency own their homes, yet there are many who work in service for the wealthy whites, and for the white schools. Certainly there is a unique place for this church to fill in proffering Christian help for this vicinity. Certainly these people should have religious provision and Christian supervision. The North Carolina Conference and the Church Extension Board will make a great mistake if they fail to render financial aid to these three points. For all three of them are paying largely to World Service. Other points have made advancement and have managed to meet their obligations.

World Service

The financial requirements have been largely met. Our World Service apportionment is beyond that of last year. From our Council meeting in February, on through the year, our district password has been "World Service Advancement."

Education

Our interest in Bennett College for Women has been, and is now, at a high level. We responded nobly to the call of President Jones and the trustees for means to assist in beautifying the campus. The notice was short, but the response was good under the circumstances. The value of this exceptional school for our girls is more and more appreciated. The work that is being done by the president and faculty is destined to bring Bennett College for Women to the forefront of all the special schools for our women. The specific program that was put on this year to prepare our girls in the main features of keeping an all-round home was something without a parallel in our educational life. This very unique training will be a yearly feature in the program of the school, and will help not only the student body, but will be of great benefit to the entire community.

Much might be said in praise of the personnel of the faculty and thoroughness of their work, but space will not permit.

Ministerial Support

The interest shown by our pastors and people in ministerial support is encouraging, especially that part that pertains to the retired minister. The layman is constantly expressing the opinion that more should be done for the veteran preacher who has made the North Carolina Conference possible. Our retired brethren are model men and are helping in every way that they can to push forward the program of the church. They give their money, their good word, and their wholesome spiritual influence for the advancement of the Kingdom. Brothers M. J. Bullock, J. H. Garrett, J. W. Jones and L. W. Thomas have been good attendants on the means of grace, and splendid advisors to the several pastors who administered unto them. The pleasant face and patient suffering of Brother A. W. McMaster show his absolute reliance upon the Master.

Revivals

We have been unusually blest this year spiritually. West Raleigh, Reidsville, and Empire are prominent among the many charges that received abundant blessings. Quite a number of names have been added to the church rolls, and souls to the Kingdom. The entire district has had a spiritual awakening and the brethren have witnessed a glorious year's work along with the laymen and the District Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Divine Providence has made it possible for me to come up from my appointed field of labor to render this, my third, official report. It is with exultant joy we report the good health of the brethren and their

families and their high hopes. We dare not take any credit to ourselves but all glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace. We are still conscious that there is much room for more competent service; however, we are still learning how to be more efficient by profiting by former blunders. If we have obtained any degree of success it is largely due to the beautiful spirit of brotherly love and hearty co-operation of my brother ministers and faithful laymen.

True to Our Ideal

We are frank to confess that we are given to dreaming. Dreaming as was Nathaniel under the fig tree. Dreaming of the coming Kingdom of God and the Christ. We see the picture of the ideal condition when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and the little child shall lead them. This being the vision of the Messianic prophet and the church, it must be no less ours. This idealistic state must be materialized and made practical through the church, the spouse of Christ, who spent his time among men proving that the dreamer, like Joseph, despised and rejected by his brethren may provide a practical way for living a natural life daily, thus proving ourselves great benefactors to the great brotherhood of the human family. This spirit I have endeavored to manifest among the brethren of the district.

Readjustment of Territory

At the last session of the Annual Conference there was appointed a committee of three to dispense with all outlying property, and money accrued therefrom be used at a point that was in course of erection. Until this time we have not been able to make a sale. However, there has been added to our territory other tracts of land that mean much to us by way of enhancing the value of our property. In Pen Hook, Va., our pastor has secured a valuable tract of land that gives much prominence there to our property.

There has been no recent movement on in the bounds of our Conference to enter new territory, but rather admonished to let our efforts be toward more intensive work and not extensive. But we must launch our boats when the full tide leads on to certain fortune. Through the benevolent spirit of widow Harshaw, one of our Conference claimants, we have in hand a deed made to Methodist Church for a tract of land, containing nearly two acres, within the incorporate limits of Mocksville, on which there is a nice house. Realizing we have no work anywhere between Advance and Statesville, we now have leeway to open up new fields. This is a challenge to the adventurous. While we are doing some extensive work, we're also doing some intensive work.

We have had our financial drives, our membership drives, which have taxed our pastors to their utmost, but to see one pastor in just a little different light we invite you to Winston-Salem where you will see the most modern, best equipped, outstanding, most imposing fourteen-room parsonage in the Chattanooga area, when completed. The future home of a whole family of *culinary artists—Cooks.*

Making mention of intensive work, we have a man not content to

build *one* church at a time, but is now ready to begin the erection of *two* churches at one time at East Thomasville.

Young People's Work

For more than four years our district has not had its annual meeting for the young folk. This particular convention was discontinued so as to make possible the League Institute. This most wonderful enterprise was forced to the wall because of the lack of proper interest manifested. This has been a cause of shame to me, for I have come to believe that the young people of the Old North State would match favorably with the young people of any other state, but until now we have nothing to compare with the wonderful institutes of Atlanta and New Orleans areas. Not willing to suffer defeat, we have reorganized our Sunday school and Epworth League Convention with the idea of carrying out the institute program through the convention, looking forward to the idea when the district idea will become state-wide. And at some time in the near future our young folk will have a large tract of land where we can have an annual convention that will compare favorably with "Waveland," the pride of the New Orleans area.

Education

We have not lost sight of the fact that along with a consecrated life there must be the enlightened mind. Hence when wisdom lifted her voice at the gates of Bennett College for Negro Women, Allen Home, Clark University, Mehavey, and other of our schools, the Winston District has responded liberally with cash and talent.

World Service

We have been watching with keen interest and almost with bated breath the mighty upheavals that are taking place in the foreign fields. The return of missionaries to the home land with no apparent plans to return to their former tasks, the concerted efforts of the nations to refute Christianity, the Christian church in the home land seemingly losing interest, evidenced by the continued slumps in her missionary givings. Over against this gruesome picture we see the flood sufferers of lower Mississippi valley bereft of home, school and church life, looking to the church as her only hope for sustenance and rehabilitation. Still further in the background I see the profile of the "Man Galilee," as he sits among the Celestial hills looking this way, eagerly watching to see if we, the members of the Winston District, will desert Him at such a time as this. We are glad to report, Bishop, that instead of a slump we are in advance of last year. We have not deserted; we can't; we won't.

Church Membership

Throughout the district the revival fires have blazed. The smouldering flax has been fanned into mighty flames. Many souls have been quickened. This is the time we look forward to great harvest of members. Just how much stronger we are in our ranks I am unable to say,

as most of the revivals came after I had begun my fourth round. Whether it has been great or small I have not placed much stress, for most of them that were washed in by rising tide have been washed out by the receding. But I have been very solicitous about those members that are transplanted into the church from the hot-beds of the Sunday schools, and are watched and cared for by faithful teachers. These are the ones that are substantial, trustworthy, and are not so easily carried away by the varied winds that blow. I have not ceased to warn against the malicious cutting off or dropping of members because of apparent inability to keep up financial obligations. If such becomes necessary, be sure that every precaution has been taken to save the individual to the church. There has been a substantial gain according to my records.

Looking Ahead

We do not agree with the ancients that the "Golden Age" has passed. We are not convinced that "Utopian" days were back before the sixties. I am not so sure that the present days are more evil than the past. It may appear so because there is more light turned on today than formerly and more so because most of us harking back to Egypt, forgetful of Caanan that lies ahead.

It's not so much what you are, or from whence you came, but whither bound.

The "Golden Age" is yet to come; Caanan lies just ahead.

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do: Forgetful of those things which are behind and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop, Brethren, and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

Time, in its annual revolution, has again brought us, according to our customs, usages, and laws, from various sections of the good Old North State and a small strip of Virginia to review our labors of the past year. To co-mingle with each other and to receive the inspiration which Christian fellowship gives. To discuss ways and means to carry out to successful execution things that will be for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, the edification of the people, and a strengthening of the bonds of friendship and love which should characterize the work of the Christian ministry.

We are part and parcel of the grand old Methodist Episcopal Church. We are proud of what this church has achieved; we are glad we have had a hand in helping to bring about the glories of the church, feeble though the efforts may have been. We believe in the Methodist Episcopal Church. We believe in the sense of righteousness and justice which, deep down, permeates and pervades the hearts of its members.

As Christians and as members of this great church, if we are true to its traditions and its principles and tenets are inculcated in our lives, we

cannot but be interested in everything that touches the lives of people of the whole wide world.

I again point with pride to the great strides the Western District is making. Especially in bringing men and women, boys and girls, into the Kingdom of God.

We thank God that the lives and health of the pastors and their families have been spared. Death has entered none of our parsonages, and the general health of those who occupy them has been good.

Your humble servant has traveled throughout the district, visiting the charges, preaching, and instructing the people, assisting in revivals and holding the Quarterly Conferences within the bounds of my district.

Every interest of our great church, every phase of its progressive and far-reaching program for human uplift, world-wide evangelism, and Kingdom building, has been carefully and prayerfully looked after.

As previously referred to, this year has been among the best in the history of the Western District in the matter of conversions and accessions.

Each charge on the district has shared in this wonderful spiritual awakening, some in a more marked degree than others, but all having made gains in membership—and in that high spiritual sense and fervor which characterized the faith of our fathers.

With a total of more than three hundred conversions and accessions, including children in the morning of their lives, young men, young women who have entered upon the more sane, sober, and solemn periods of life, older men of families, who have thought on their ways and turned to tread the heavenward road, the Western District has occasion to thank God, take courage, and as never before renew its attack upon the strongholds of sin and make far greater strides in putting across the great programs of our beloved Zion.

We rejoice that there exists upon our district a feeling of co-operation, peace, harmony and love among District Superintendents, pastors and people, beautiful and sublime. We are sharers in each other's joys and happiness, sympathizers and supporters in each other's sorrows. Thus coupled together, laboring under the banner of the blessed Christ, our fullest success as we desire it might be temporarily delayed, but failure is impossible.

Sunday Schools

That the Sunday Schools properly looked after and nurtured are the plant bed of the church has long since been noted by the church fathers.

It is a fact that is irrefutable. We are glad, dear Bishop and brethren, to report that the growth of this institution on the Western District has been marvelous indeed. The use of the literature of our church, the bringing into our Sunday Schools better prepared and more consecrated teachers are responsible for this noteworthy change, and the result is that the increase of well trained members coming into our churches through the Sunday Schools is remarkable.

During the month of May we met in Sunday School and Epworth League Convention on the Catawba Charge. It was indeed a great gathering of enthusiastic young folk of our church.

The papers prepared and read by these delegates, the intelligence dis-

played in their timely discussions, gave deepest encouragement and inspiring hope that the great church will not cease its aggressive fight for soul emancipation with the passing of the present generation.

It was also shown that there is a mighty awakening of interest in the Epworth Leagues on the district, and the proverbial Epworth wheel, once proclaimed so infinitely hard to start and more difficult to continue, is now revolving with accuracy, ease and efficiency.

District Conference

The Western District Conference was held in Lenoir, the mountain city. It was well attended and made a profoundly favorable impression upon the city for our church.

From every angle by which success or failure may be measured or determined, this Conference was a stupendous success. Rev. McLeod and Rev. Rhyne, and the good people of their charges who respectively entertained these gatherings, deserve great credit for the manner in which they cared for their guests.

Education

Within the bounds of the Western District is Allen Home, Asheville, N. C. To the members of the North Carolina Conference it needs no special introduction. For many years, with a faculty of consecrated, faithful and cultured women, it has been writing in bold letters its introduction and its history in the lives and characters of the young women. Not of our church alone, but of the states of our glorious republic. We are justly proud of her achievements in the past, her equipments and success of the present, and brilliant outlook for a brighter future. To this end the Western District pledges its best efforts and most loyal support.

Bennett College for Women

In the wisdom of the Board of Education for Negro Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, focused by the vision of the Bishop of the Chattanooga Area, our own beloved Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., L.L.D., this newest of our denominational institutions of learning was born and christened only a year ago. We heard with joy its advent into the field of education within the limits of our conference. Its mission is a great one, and there is great need for it in the educational system of North Carolina, the most progressive today of all her sisters in the union of states.

We are delighted that at its head, as President, is a young man of brain, character, religion and culture, who in other positions of honor and trust has proven himself a master, has been selected in the person of Prof. David D. Jones, A.B.

It is our conscientious opinion that no better selection could be made. The Western District though stricken by three successive years of poor crops and poorer prices, entered the campaign with the other districts of the Conference to raise its quota for this college, as ordered by the last Annual Conference. While we did not reach our goal, we are glad to report that we did raise something over $500.00, and we stand pledged to stand by the school with our co-operation, our moral support, and our money, until its highest ideals are reached.

World Service

If "To be living is sublime," what is life in this, the most wonderful age of the world's history? It is an age in which large things are being done on a larger scale.

"World Service" is a stupendous word. Transposed it reads, "The church of God is called upon to serve the world in placing God's Kingdom in the remotest bounds of the earth, and the bringing of the people of all lands into fellowship with Him."

All nations of earth must hear before they can accept the Gospel of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The saved must touch and energize the unsaved; the tutored must teach the unlearned; and strangers to the commonwealth of Israel must be introduced to our God and his Christ through those who know Him.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is enthusiastically getting under its share of this world redemption load.

We have mustered our men and women—sent them into lands of danger, darkness and death, to the end that all the races of man may hear the clarion sound of "Good news and great joy." Manacles broken, captives freed.

We are not only sending our bravest, our purest, and our best into our foreign fields, which include the whole known world, but we have underwritten in terms of millions of dollars what it actually costs to keep them on the firing line—in both our home and foreign work. To raise our quota of this stupendous amount the Western District, splendidly organized and well manned, has cheerfully betaken itself to its task, and is doing its best.

The Western District lies almost wholly in the agricultural section of Western North Carolina, where cotton is the chief money crop. Much of our success or failure in raising assessments is influenced by good or bad crops, fair or poor prices, late or early harvesting of cotton.

We have no large city churches on the district. Our work is almost entirely rural, and yet, Mr. President, we rejoice to be able to report an increase on every charge, with possibly two exceptions, in World Service collections over that of last year, which our pastors' reports will show.

N. J. PASS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop, Honored Fathers, and Fellow-Workers of The North Carolina Conference:

It has become my duty and privilege to make a report for the year as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

I left the Annual Conference last fall, in company with the other men assigned to the Wilmington District, with higher hopes and greater expectations for the district than ever before.

As soon as possible thereafter, we assembled ourselves and agreed on plans which, according to our prayerful consideration, we thought would make this success possible. Therefore, we present ourselves this day, ready

to make our report, after having given ourselves unreservedly to the tasks which were given us.

While we rejoice over the fine spirit of co-operation and brotherliness which has been evident at all times during the year, we are at the same time mindful that our ranks have been broken twice this year by the unwelcome stranger who usually comes without an invitation. On his first visit he carried away the wife of Rev. W. M. Crawford, whose untiring and devoted efforts have meant much to the success which has accompanied his ministry. The second visit was made to get the Rev. J. H. Isham, who was winding up one of the most successful year's work of his ministry. He was a hard worker and a great lover of his church.

District Activities

It has been ours during the year to do some special work with the young people. There were two occasions which I think deserve mentioning in this report. For some time the district has held in the spring a Sunday School and Epworth League Convention. We had, in connection with the convention this year, institute work, conducted by Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary of the Sunday School and Epworth League work. The young people which were privileged to attend the institute, requested that it be an annual affair.

The other cause in which the young people were given primary consideration was our Young People's World Service District Council meeting. (We have given to them the task of helping us to spread World Service news.) In this Council meeting the young people read papers which they had read in their local Council meetings on the following subjects: The Foreign and Home Fields, The Agencies at Work in these Fields, and The Financial Needs of the Same. We have put forth no effort that has met with heartier response on the part of the young people than this one.

Our District Conference this year was one of interest throughout the entire session. The reports were put through as quickly as possible that ample time might be given for the discussion of the following subjects: Worship, Meditation, The Elevation of the Communion Service, and Evangelism. In connection with the previous things, two of our brethren were asked to prepare two sermons, giving special attention to their spiritual and homiletical values.

Financial Results

In our first district meeting, financial plans for the year were agreed upon, at which time it was emphasized by one of the older men of the district that if we would have financial success we must lead in this, as in other things. It was the following of this suggestion, together with the other financial plans, which has pushed our district far ahead of last year financially. There has been such an increase beyond that of last year in every charge that I dare not mention any one of them.

Spiritual Results

When the people can be made to see and assume willingly their financial obligation, it is a clear indication that spiritual results have preceded or will soon follow.

We have kept before our people this year the necessity of meditation, the sincerity of worship, the importance of the communion service, and personal evangelism. While we have not been able to interest quite so many as we had hoped to, the number has been sufficient to warrant all of our efforts. Therefore, with those who have given evidence of their sincerity, we shall go on touching and influencing others as we present to them the never-failing Christ.

G. M. PHELPS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Brought forward	$504.87
From Gibson Property	85.00
From Douglas Academy	30.00
Wilmington Note	210.00
	$829.87

Disbursements

*Elisha Howard's house rent	$ 77.00
*J. H. Isham's funeral expenses	75.00
Wilmington Note	210.00
On hand	467.87
	$829.87

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

Greensboro District (298 Journals)	$ 43.85
Western District (278 Journals)	69.50
Winston District (299 Journals)	74.75
Wilmington District (278 Journals)	69.50
Total	$257.60

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Distribution to Preachers

Name	*Total Paid*
D. Brooks	$122.40
M. J. Bullock	147.20
H. O. Frederick	79.60
J. H. Garrett	79.00
[illegible] D. Hairston	75.60
[illegible] Howard	86.80
J. W. Jones	118.20
J. R. McNair	85.20

* $152 should be added to amount paid to the Conference Claimants as it was applied by the Board of Stewards and does not appear in that report.

A. B. McQueen	74.00
D. McRae	91.00
W. W. Pope	142.20
L. W. Thomas	42.20
J. D. Murphy	78.00
A. W. McMaster	142.40
G. W. Morehead	119.60
M. Mundy	101.40
	$1,584.80

Distribution to Widows

Name	*Total Paid*
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	$ 38.80
Mrs. F. L. Boss	23.40
Mrs. J. W. Davis	23.40
Mrs. W. Ellison	44.20
Mrs. H. Hink	10.40
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	41.60
Mrs. C. Harshaw	39.00
Mrs. W. P. Hayes	64.50
Mrs. J. H. Hunter	31.20
Mrs. G. F. Hill	64.50
Mrs. E. McDaniel	26.00
Mrs. S. McDonald	33.30
Mrs. J. C. Prince	15.60
Mrs. M. M. Jones	62.40
Mrs. J. C. Robbins	44.20
Mrs. J. A. Laughlin	41.60
Mrs. W. A. Pryor	49.40
Mrs. J. H. Isham	15.60
	$669.10

Distribution to Children

Name of Parent	*Total Paid*
S. A. Gibson	$ 15.60
L. G. McDonald	10.40
S. McDonald	39.00
J. C. Prince	5.20
B. O. Jones	23.40
J. A. Laughlin	15.60
J. H. Isham	5.20
	$114.40

VII

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The pastors and delegates of the North Carolina Conference are the official representatives of the several charges,

AND, WHEREAS, The marked increase in the number of assemblies and conventions held under changed economic and social conditions greatly affects the question of entertainment,

AND, WHEREAS, There has been a feeling for some time among the pastors and delegates that a small fee should be paid for the entertainment of our Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, That this Conference fix as a minimum fee for entertainment three dollars per pastor or delegate.

SECOND, That this fee be provided by each local charge by such method as the charge may determine.

THIRD, That a Commission be continued by this Conference to study the whole question further of the matter of entertainment and Conference expense.

BE IT Here recorded that nothing connected with the present place of meeting has in any way suggested or influenced this action.

R. T. WEATHERBY,
R. G. MORRIS,
H. L. ASHE,
Committee.

VIII

Roll of Dead

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	Mar. 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903 Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	Aug. 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Willis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 W.-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock		24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		25	Aug. 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost		12	Kernersville
	J. H. Hunter		15	Greensboro
	S. M. Hanes			Winston

	Samuel McDonald	1890	30		Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Jan. 22, 1921	Oxford
	G. F. Hill	1888		Feb. 26, 1920	Old Fort
	Henry Fink				
	L. B. Gibson		34	May 7, 1922	Greensboro
	W. P. Hayes		16	Aug. 28, 1922	Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891		March 9, 1925	Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905		Nov. 19, 1925	Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			Sept. 21, 1927	Rockingham

XIV. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virgina Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1 February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.			....	....	....
2 January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
3 January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
4 January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh	....	20225	....
5 December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	....
6 October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant	....	20579	....
7 October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	....
8 October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	....
9 December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Soule	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
10 January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	S. S. Bryant	....	21247	....
11 January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	....
12 December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13 December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14 January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15 January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16 January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17 January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18 January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19 January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20 January 30 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21 February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22 January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23 January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24 January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25 February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26 February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27 February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28 October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29 October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30 October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31 October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	....
32 October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	....	....
33 October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34 October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35 October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	....	....	....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	C. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61	Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62	Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64	Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65	Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
66	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67	Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	....
68	Oct. 27-31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	....
69	Oct. 26-30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	....

Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19495 white members and 3990 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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Miscellaneous

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas this session of the North Carolina Conference has been singularly blessed to have as its President one of its own beloved, honored and distinguished sons in the person of Bishop Robert E. Jones, D.D., resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, and;

Whereas he has presided over the deliberations of this Conference with marked ability, great culture, noticeable ease, grace and dignity, kind and brotherly in dealing with his brethren, the members of the Conference. Fair and impartial in his rulings, yet business-like and scrupulously exacting in handling the affairs of the church, in their minutest details, and;

Whereas, from the emphasis he placed upon things spiritual during the devotional hour each day, deeply has impressed and inspired the Conference;

Be it therefore resolved: First, that we thank God for him, and feel a high sense of pride in the splendid success which has come to the church through his labors as one of the general superintendents of our Methodism.

Resolved: Second, that we shall follow him with our prayers in the years to come, that his life and health may be spared for continuous service, in the high position of honor, trust, opportunity and responsibility into which he has been brought for such a time as this.

Resolved: Third, that this Conference place itself on record in expressing its deep gratitude and high sense of appreciation for the invaluable service Bishop Jones rendered our church and our racial group during the distressing floods of the Mississippi valley and other continguous parts of that section of our country the present year.

Resolved: Fourth, that we thank the Board of Bishops for having assigned him to hold this session of our Conference which has been such a pleasing and successful one.

Resolved: Fifth, that we do hereby instruct and request the delegates elected at this Conference who are to represent us in the next General Conference to appear before the Episcopal Committee and present to that body the request hereby made that the North Carolina Conference shall remain a part of the Chattanooga Area, and that Bishop Robert E. Jones be assigned the resident Bishop of said area.

Whereas, our own beloved Bishop, W. P. Thirkield, D.D., L.L.D., whose love and large self-sacrificing labors for and with our people have made possible their elevation to the highest position in the gift of this great church, has honored, blessed, cheered and thrilled us with his presence, inspired us with his usual brilliant and scholarly addresses, ably presiding at one of our daily sessions, and;

Whereas, his active services as a general superintendent will end at the close of this quadrennium—a great and good man, whose whole life has been spent for the uplift of the Negro race,

Be it resolved: First, that it is with genuine sorrow that we part with this, our beloved Bishop, our teacher and our friend. We shall ever hold him and his dear wife, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, in grateful remembrance for what they have done for the great church of which we are a part, and for our race especially.

We shall ever pray that upon them God shall pour His choicest blessings and His richest rewards.

Whereas, several of the representatives of our General Church Boards have visited us, inspired and instructed us by their eloquent and masterly addresses,

Be it resolved: That we thank them for their presence, and for the help they have given us in understanding our relations to their respective Boards, to the end that we may, with greater efficiency, discharge the duties which the church places upon us.

Whereas, his honor, the mayor of the City of Greensboro, personally honored us with his presence and in choice, fitting and friendly words, extended to the Conference the hearty welcome of the city,

Be it resolved: That we sincerely thank him for the honor he has conferred upon us.

Resolved: That we thank Mrs. S. F. B. Peace, representing St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. J. J. Scarlett, representing the Ministerial Association of the City of Greensboro, for strong addresses of welcome in behalf of their respective organizations.

Resolved further: That we thank Dr. James H. Dillard, Mr. Ireland, Dr. Alexander, and the pastor of the local Christian Church (white), for their presence with us, the able addresses delivered, and for the interest they manifested in the work of the Conference.

Be it also resolved: First, that we thank the Secretary, Dr. S. A. Peeler; the Treasurer, Dr. R. W. Winchester; the Statistician, Rev. P. I. Wells, and their assistants for the faithful and efficient performance of the arduous duties of their respective offices.

Whereas, Dr. R. T. Weatherby, pastor, and the faithful members of St. Matthews church, assisted by the pastors and members of nearby charges of our own Conference, and the good people of the City of Greensboro, irrespective of denominational lines, have spared no pains or expense to make our entertainment royal in a marked degree.

Be it resolved: That we thank them for their kindness, their hospitality and the unselfish contribution they have made in making our stay among them one that will linger long in our recollections.

Resolved further: That we shall remember them in our prayers, asking for them the choicest blessings of the Father of us all.

WM. WELLS,
J. W. SHUFORD,
J. E. BROWER,
D. H. KEARSE,
Committee.

TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO BE HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, MAY, 1928

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the "Complete Text of the Plan of the MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND" of the Methodist Episcopal Church as approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, (1) That we hereby approve the principle of providing adequate reserve funds to protect and stabilize the payment of pension and other benefits to the retired and disabled ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the widows and orphans of Methodist preachers;

(2) That we commend to the next General Conference the adjustment of the pension program of the church in such manner as to make the progressive funding of pensions for "New Entrants" a certainty, and at the same time make provision for the guaranty of all pensions based on services rendered by "Previous Entrants";

(3) That we urge the General Conference to direct that steps be taken to promote a general effort throughout the church to secure the requisite reserves so as to make possible at an early day the reserve funding of all accrued pensions;

(4) That we approve the general principles embodied in the "Complete Text of the Plan of the MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND," prepared and approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief, as furnishing a progressive program that will gradually stabilize the pension system of Methodism on a reserve basis, without disturbing, meanwhile, pension operations under the "Original Pension System" of 1908; and respectfully memorialize the General Conference to adopt the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund and incorporate it into the legislation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE KANSAS CITY, MO.

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, earnestly request and call upon and urge those who are now in any way involved in planning for and in arranging the adjustments of the schools for Negroes, that ample provision be made for at least one accredited college or university that will be recognized by the University Senate of this country.

R. W. WINCHESTER,
S. A. PEELER.

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Directory

RETIRED ELDERS

(Post offices in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated)

Brooks, Daniel	High Point
Bullock, M. J.	Greensboro
Frederick, H. O.	Monroe
Garrett, J. H.	Reidsville
Hairston, J. D.	Goldsboro
Howard, Elisha	Asheboro
Jones, J. W.	Guilford
McMaster, A. W.	Greensboro
McNair, J. R.	Maxton
McQueen, A. B.	Jonesboro
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville
Morehead, G. W.	High Point
Mundy, Marcus	Maxton
Murphy, J. D.	Maxton
Pope, W. W.	Winston-Salem
Thomas, L. W.	Greensboro

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S.	Red Springs
Adams, W. C.	Rockingham
Addie, J. C.	
Ashe, H. L.	755 E. Washington St., High Point
Baxter, J. A.	Box 6, Winston-Salem
Bethea, R. D.	413 High St., Greensboro
Black, N. M.	605 High St., Greensboro
Blanton, J. J.	Lowesville
Brower, J. E.	Box 221, Reidsville
Brower, G. W.	Statesville
Burge, B. L.	Lawndale
Byers, G. W.	Wilkesboro
Caldwell, F. D.	
Caldwell, G. H.	250 College St., Asheville
Chavis, William	Sherrill's Ford
Cherry, J. A.	
Cook, P. J.	755 E. Washington St., High Point
Cornelius, S. B.	
Crawford, William	Goldsboro
Davis, H. A.	Fairview St., High Point
Dillard, J. R.	Newton

Erwin, A. M.	1275 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Foley, G. T.	Gastonia
Gannaway, H. C.	1123 29th St., Newport News, Va.
Gleaves, B. F.	Ramseur
Hairston, W. E.	Fairview St., High Point
Hall, J. W.	Box 332, Oxford
Harris, J. M.	101 Burton St., West Asheville
Hayden, S. J.	Maxton
Jenkins, A. G.	320 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Johnson, P. F.	Greensboro
Jones, R. E.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Kearse, D. H.	Bessemer City
Laughlin, M. C.	Greensboro
Lee, F. J.	Wilmington
Littlejohn, B. C.	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Lomax, W. T.	Hickory
Martin, N. M.	Lexington
May, S. L.	Thomasville
McArthur, E. H.	532 High St., Greensboro
McCallum, Marshall	
McDonald, A. D.	Lenoir
McGowan, A. S.	Greensboro
McRae, Robert	
Meekins, J. B.	Forest City
Morris, J. P.	901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Morris, R. G.	2111 E. 3rd St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Newsome, A. H.	Asheboro
Pass, N. J.	Shelby
Peace, S. F. B.	Hamlet
Peeler, S. A.	State College Station, Raleigh
Petty, E. D.	Mt. Airy
Phelps, G. M.	Hamlet
Robertson, A. M.	Cherryville
Robinson, A. E.	Old Fort
Rhyne, R. B.	Lenoir
Rush, J. C.	Maxton
Scales, W. B.	Madison
Scarborough, W. C.	Thomasville
Shambourger, N. S. T.	1003 Bennett St., Greensboro
Shipp, R. J.	Elrod
Simpson, J. W.	1430 Hattie Ave., Winston-Salem
Skeen, D. C.	R. F. D., Maxton
Smith, Robert	Hickory
Shuford, J. W.	Marion
Swan, E. J. S.	Rt. 4, Greensboro
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington
Thomas, D. L.	Lumberton
Weatherby, R. T.	609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
Wells, P. I.	Leaksville
Wells, W. M.	911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem

Winchester, R. W. ..... Laurinburg
Zeigler, W. R. ..... Guilford

DEACONS

McLeod, E. M. ..... Catawba
Patterson, G. W. ..... Mooresville

PROBATIONERS

Bynum, Chas. G. ..... Rt. 1, Seagrove
Gidney, Calvin L. ..... Rowland
Jones, Henry ..... Elkin
McCallum, Robert F. ..... Elkin
Staton, Bevery E. ..... Pen Hook, Va.
Stewart, Benj. W. .....

SUPPLIES

Alford, J. L. ..... Pembroke
Covington, O. J. ..... Charlotte
Davis, Henry ..... Johns
Fletcher, E. L. ..... Laurinburg
Gibson, Porter ..... Gibson
Green, A. S. ..... Greensboro
Hoover, G. W. ..... Thomasville
Leak, E. M. ..... Maxton
Little, R. C. ..... Rockingham
McNair, Henry ..... Maxton
McQueen, L. D. ..... Lemon Springs
Watkins, Walter ..... Hamlet

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

List Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonages	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	House Rent & Trav. Expenses	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Con. Claimants—Claim	Support Con. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
1	Brown Summit, W. R. Zigler	1000	657	....	150	100	....	12	7	50	28	782	430
2	Empire, C. G. Bynum	700	480	50	105	90	....	8	2	35	2	579	319
3	Greensboro—East	1350	1350	....	150	150	....	17	5	67	15	1515	69
4	High Street, W. C. F. Scarborough	1325	1325	225	150	150	....	13	13	55	26	1664	.....
5	North East, E. I. S. Swan	1036	786	36	150	108	....	12	2	50	5	903	345
6	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	2700	2700	300	360	360	....	30	30	100	100	3190	.....
7	South, A. M. Erwin	1405	1390	300	210	210	....	20	5	70	20	1625	80
8	South East, A. S. Green	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	North West, N. S. T. Shamhurger	1100	966	....	165	90	....	14	9	55	20	1085	249
10	Guilford, R. D. Bethea	1000	900	....	150	115	....	12	....	50	....	....	.....
11	Henderson, Maurice Taylor	110	51	....	15	8	....	2	1	5	....	121	61
12	Leaksville, Noah M. Black	1320	1320	120	185	185	....	13	13	66	20	1538	46
13	Newport News, Va., B. W. Stewart	600	462	....	90	47	....	7	5	30	3	517	210
14	Norfolk, Va., A. S. McGowan	800	800	50	120	120	....	10	....	40	....	....	52
15	Oxford and Bullock, James W. Hall	1400	1137	150	187	149	....	15	12	62	27	1325	339
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. E. Peeler	500	430	50	75	75	....	7	....	37	....	505	114
17	Ramseur, B. F. Gleaves	105	970	150	135	135	....	12	4	50	7	1104	92
18	Reidsville, J. E. Brower	1550	1550	200	200	200	....	23	5	50	50	1805	18
19	Durham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Summerfield and Terra Cotta, G. W. Morehead	280	150	....	....	5	....	3	1	12	2	158	122
21	Townsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	West Raleigh, S. A. Peeler	1440	1444	240	180	180	....	15	15	60	60	1695	.....
	Total	20656	18868	1971	2777	2477	....	245	124	944	385	20111	2546

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1	Advance, A. D. McDonald	325	325	25	78	78	....	....	3	....	5	411	.....
2	Asheboro, A. H. Newsome	1450	1305	50	145	145	....	....	5	....	10	1400	.....
3	Elkin, E. H. McArthur	1200	1200	200	117	110	....	10	8	40	12	1150	.....
4	High Point, H. L. Ashe	1900	1900	300	225	225	....	....	18	....	75	2221	.....
5	High Point South, W. E. Hairston	1144	1144	144	150	150	....	....	2	....	20	1330	.....
6	Kernersville, S. L. May	1050	1050	....	105	105	....	....	2	....	7	1164	.....
7	Lexington, N. M. Martin	1135	1135	....	150	150	....	....	10	57	30	1325	.....
8	Madison, W. B. Scales	1196	1046	96	140	140	....	....	4	....	30	1230	83
9	Mt. Airy, F. J. Lee	1185	891	180	155	122	....	10	3	50	50	1121	.....
10	Asheboro Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
11	Penhook, B. E. Staton	1100	950	100	165	165	....	....	2	....	5	1182	.....
12	Rural Hall, Henry Jones	700	700	....	93	93	....	....	5	....	20	856	.....
13	Thomasville East, M. C. Laughlin	1000	1000	....	100	100	....	....	2	....	5	1107	.....
14	Trinity, Henry Davis	1000	765	....	150	105	....	....	3	....	5	878	.....
15	Winston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
16	Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Simpson	1700	1400	300	....	107	....	....	10	....	20	1837	.....
17	St. Andrews, P. J. Cook	1400	1400	....	208	140	140	....	40	20	....	1648	.....
18	St. Paul, W. M. Wells	2200	2400	400	270	270	....	....	22	90	90	2781	.....
19	Zion Hill, W. G. Hoover	750	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
20	Thomasville, E. D. Petty	1250	1250	150	180	180	....	10	6	55	8	1444	.....
21	Red Bank, D. McRea	100	105	....	150	150	....	....	1	2	....	125	.....
22	Wilksboro, G. W. Byers	700	380	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
23	Mt. Airy Circuit, B. F. Thomas	245	218	....	....	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Total	22056	20834	1945	2581	2410	140	30	146	314	392	23211	83

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Baptisms—Children	Baptisms—Adults	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership—Now on Roll	Received from P. M.of P. of F.	Received by Transfer	Full Membership on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Death During Year	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not including Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	List Number
5	4	4	17	7	...	185	16	4	3	19	164	70	...	...	3	8000	...	.....	.....	....	100	50	50	1	3	11	1
.....	9	8	8	.....	...	154	20	1	3	24	200	75	15	...	3	8000	1	2000	....	300	.....	.....	30	1	3	50	2
8	4	3	3	4	2	216	...	4	2	18	190	83	...	...	2	15000	...	.....	....	750	750	600	160	3	5	28	3
.....	...	10	...	5	...	150	15	3	1	12	125	75	25	...	1	10000	1	1700	....	600	500	.....	158	1	6	25	4
.....	...	7	54	7	...	123	34	1	5	24	154	85	27	...	6	8800	...	.....	....	50	.....	.....	70	1	1	70	5
13	1	...	...	28	19	535	6	2	1	16	240	130	113	27	1	100000	1	3500	....	450	.....	.....	843	4	28	212	6
.....	.....	...	60	...	3	300	50	12	4	30	205	150	...	...	3	19900	...	.....	....	700	300	200	75	2	10	150	7
.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	26	6	1	1	7	20	15	...	...	2	800	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	1	....	8
1	4	12	24	1	1	100	...	5	2	17	167	72	...	...	2	11000	1	3000	....	44	589	4500	557	2	1	50	9
7	3	5	...	5	12	155	27	4	2	16	95	76	...	...	2	6000	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	...	1	5	10
.....	.....	...	3	.....	...	10	5	1	1	3	15	9	...	...	1	750	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	7	11
3	...	5	5	.....	...	199	13	6	2	22	112	76	27	...	3	19000	1	2000	1000	25	693	325	180	3	6	40	12
2	...	5	5	5	2	70	...	1	1	12	84	45	28	...	1	6500	...	.....	....	211	.....	.....	136	1	1	85	13
.....	...	16	30	14	6	200	...	1	1	8	75	58	...	32	1	40000	1	10000	....	.....	.....	19000	50	3	2	10	14
4	...	3	3	1	4	201	37	7	3	8	103	90	...	...	3	13600	1	1400	....	.....	126	.....	248	2	7	11	15
.....	...	4	4	3	...	56	...	1	1	8	20	15	...	...	1	2500	1	500	....	125	.....	.....	50	...	3	4	16
8	...	4	4	.....	...	122	...	1	3	12	96	68	29	11	3	2800	1	1500	....	.....	407	365	48	.....	7	165	17
14	9	23	23	...	3	300	41	3	2	24	240	182	42	55	2	3500	1	3000	....	107	700	5500	225	5	36	100	18
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7	...	47	42	4	...	167	11	2	1	17	217	102	24	51	1	30000	1	4000	....	83	597	840	304	2	7	160	22
72	34	156	278	84	52	3249	282	50	44	304	2355	1497	330	176	44	312550	11	32600	1000	3445	4630	21380	3152	33	132	1183	

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2	...	2	17	...	...	123	21	2	2	14	93	48	...	...	..	.....	1	500	....	.....	.....	.....	12	....	4	10	1
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16	...	24	15	23	...	195	20	3	5	50	210	95	15	12	5	15000	1	2000	....	.....	150	.....	75	1	10	42	3
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9	...	...	...	12	6	123	...	2	1	12	100	70	25	...	1	4000	1	1000	....	400	.....	.....	200	2	6	105	5
12	8	6	11	13	1	152	7	4	3	12	165	85	...	...	3	9000	...	.....	....	95	100	.....	65	4	6	....	6
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3	1	10	2	4	1	131	3	...	3	15	100	.....	.....	...	3	25000	...	.....	....	310	40	71	10	1	....	55	12
12	4	15	6	15	1	175	...	4	3	12	227	55	21	10	3	10000	...	.....	....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
2	3	1	2	...	...	147	25	3	4	30	235	145	...	...	4	17000	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14
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8	2	...	...	2	3	106	18	3	2	15	2	75	185	.....	...	2	10000	...	.....	....	150	150	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	16
.....	...	28	15	.....	...	200	...	3	1	14	210	150	.....	...	1	20000	1	20000	....	.....	1000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	17
17	...	17	17	74	...	573	88	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	65000	1	5000	....	469	700	800	1074	1	....	150	18
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16	2	16	36	8	8	130	50	3	1	18	150	50	.....	...	1	6000	...	.....	....	175	.....	100	100	.....	16	25	20
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106	45	187	165	176	39	3475	340	54	38	279	2780	1463	119	30	34	263000	10	39700	1000	3034	2880	996	2445	15	35	629	

List Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including Hiue Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonages	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	House Rent & Trav. Exposes	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Con. Claimants—Claim	Support Con. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiancy
1	Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	1800	1800	200	255	255	....	25	25	75	75	2125	.....
2	West Asheville, J. M. Harris	1440	1216	240	120	120	....	4	4	6	6	1226	140
3	Franklin, Robert McRea	700	700	100	75	75	25	5	5	5	5	730	60
4	Old Fort and Glades, P. F. Johnson	900	300	100	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	.....	600
5	Addies Chapel, J. W. Shuford	922	802	82	120	120	115	14	7	42	20	944	154
6	Bessemer City, D. H. Kerse	1200	895	180	135	78	....	8	1	20	2	976	.....
7	Boon, S. E. Dunham	500	408	....	56	37	....	5	1	....	....	477	81
8	Catawba Circuit, E. M. McLand	1000	1000	150	165	105	105	16	3	12	3	700	22
9	Cherryville, B. C. Littlejohn	600	400	60	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	460	.....
10	Forest City, J. B. Meekins	1150	950	150	120	120	....	10	3	20	3	976	294
11	Gastonia, G. T. Folley	1191	1191	191	120	120	....	6	6	10	10	1387	.....
12	Hickory, W. T. Lo..max	1500	1500	300	150	150	....	17	10	60	40	1700	23
13	Lawndale and Brooks, B. L. Burge	1400	1400	150	210	210	....	20	4	30	6	1620	.....
14	Lenoir, R. B. Rhyne	1300	1200	200	165	165	....	10	8	18	8	1488	.....
15	Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Addie	300	300	100	50	50	....	2	....	2	2	302	.....
16	Lincolnton and Mt. Holly, A. M. Robertson	800	800	....	600	100	....	....	....	2	2	602	.....
17	Lowesville and Ebenezer, J. J. Blanton	1200	800	100	100	100	900	2	2	2	2	964	.....
18	McPelah and St. James, R. Smith	700	386	100	90	90	....	2	3	3	3	481	219
19	Mooresville and Mayhew, G. W. Patterson	1000	1000	....	150	145	145	5	5	15	5	1155	.....
20	Mt. Mourn and Cornellus, W. C. Cook	300	300	100	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
21	Newton and Conover, J. R. Dillard	1250	1100	150	150	108	....	10	3	20	3	1208	.....
22	Shelby and King Mountain, Marshall McCollum	1100	1000	150	1150	100	100	....	....	....	....	1120	.....
23	Motts Grove Circuit, A. .E Roberson	800	700	100	75	75	....	....	....	10	5	780	105
24	Statesville, G. W. Brower	1070	1070	100	120	120	....	5	2	10	8	1100	.....
25	Union Mills, J. H. Meeks	150	150	264	264	60	60	....	....	....	....	264	100
	Total	24083	22362	3267	2514	2333	1380	166	102	352	218	25485	1798

1	Charlotte, A. G. Jenkins	1927	1927	300	200	200	....	22	15	25	15	1967	.....
2	Charlotte Mission, C. L. Gidney	300	300	....	....	60	....	....	3	....	5	368	.....
3	Fayetteville, L. D. McQueen	80	97	....	97	97	....	....	1	....	1	99	.....
4	Goldsboro, W. M. Chavis	500	190	....	75	20	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
5	Hamlet, S. F. B. Peace	1450	1100	50	210	170	....	....	5	....	5	.....	.....
6	Hoffman, Henry McNair	725	675	....	101	101	....	....	2	....	2	1258	.....
7	John and Beaverdam, W. M. Crawford	1100	1100	....	165	150	....	5	2	11	6	1258	.....
8	Laurinburg & Cool Spring, R. W. Winchester	2100	2100	300	270	270	....	15	15	50	50	2435	.....
9	Lumberton, D. L. Thomas	1200	1200	84	180	154	....	20	5	30	30	1400	.....
10	Maxton, J. C. Rush	1620	1620	120	1850	225	....	15	8	1	30	1853	.....
11	Monroe, R. C. Little	300	15	....	15	20	....	....	5	....	....	75	.....
12	Mt. Zion and Bowmore, D. C. Skeens	1060	990	60	150	150	....	....	....	....	20	1035	.....
13	Miller, A. T Alford	300	300	....	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
14	Pembrook, E. L. Fletcher	500	460	....	60	60	....	....	....	5	....	527	.....
15	Red Springs, R. S. Abernathy	1200	1200	....	180	180	....	....	10	....	10	1380	.....
16	Rockingham, J. H. Isham	1000	1000	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
17	Rowland, W. C. Adams	1200	1100	....	170	200	....	....	8	....	10	1318	.....
18	Sanford, M. Mundy	800	600	....	100	100	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
19	Wilmington	500	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
20	Gibson, .E Leak	.....	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
21	St. Mark	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
	Total	17620	15384	794	2133	2158	....	77	66	117	145	12152	13

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Baptisms—Children	Baptisms—Adults	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership—Now on Roll	Received from P. M. of F.	Received by Transfer	Full Membership on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Death During Year	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not including Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	List Number
.....	...	5	19	...	32	213	...	4	1	25	160	120	140	...	1	35000	1	10000	....	1596	.....	.....	703	1	15	472	1
.....	...	10	10	10	2	124	27	1	1	14	66	42	36	14	1	25000	1	2500	....	950	275	1500	350	1	2	282	2
.....	...	...	...	...	...	42	4	...	1	6	35	20	10	10	1	2000	1	100	....	201	....	250	20	1	2	50	3
2	...	10	10	...	...	50	...	1	2	8	50	20	50	10	2	4000	1	1000	....	250	200	435	....	1	5	....	4
.....	7	2	3	...	...	109	...	...	1	9	115	55	41	...	1	8000	...	8000	.....	.....	532	603	134	1	7	32	5
.....	...	15	29	5	5	168	54	7	1	12	100	85	.....	...	2	8000	1	1500	.....	50	85	400	95	5	2	100	6
4	...	1	1	1	...	42	26	...	1	5	20	20	.....	...	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	271	678	24	1	....	20	7
4	5	10	5	5	...	120	2	2	3	12	120	57	17	...	3	7000	1	1200	....	100	75	175	50	1	7	....	8
.....	...	...	...	...	...	60	8	...	1	10	60	40	10	5	2	2000	.....	.....	....	100	50	800	10	.....	.....	.....	9
10	10	2	2	.....	...	154	32	4	1	10	110	75	.....	...	1	10660	1	1000	.....	.....	372	1800	42	2	5	40	10
.....	...	...	12	5	10	127	20	2	1	12	80	60	12	7	1	50000	1	6000	.....	.....	228	571	....	1	....	128	11
9	3	3	3	...	21	165	16	7	1	17	181	47	20	35	1	20000	1	5000	....	18	279	....	344	1	12	48	12
24	44	65	40	40	4	276	41	5	3	20	150	120	25	65	2	4000	.....	.....	....	50	.....	....	85	3	6	150	13
8	4	8	12	6	6	196	9	1	1	14	179	92	10	14	1	5400	1	2000	1000	650	185	800	295	2	6	100	14
8	11	3	3	3	1	50	6	2	3	10	55	40	5	10	3	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	2	5	15
8	10	2	2	3	1	60	2	1	2	10	80	50	10	5	1	8000	...	8000	.....	300	300	600	10	1	....	5	16
8	6	29	39	5	...	299	30	4	2	24	200	80	.....	...	2	4000	...	500	....	150	25	30	50	2	6	100	17
14	7	7	9	2	...	127	9	...	2	12	101	60	10	10	3	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	10	....	75	.....	.....	.....	18
2	...	21	30	6	1	149	15	1	3	14	118	75	.....	...	3	10000	1	800	....	100	500	.....	.....	1	4	70	19
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9	...	8	8	...	7	110	40	3	3	14	135	65	10	20	..	3000	1	800	.....	75	30	.....	110	4	.....	11	21
19	10	8	8	2	2	130	20	3	3	10	100	75	10	10	3	8000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	22
.....	...	10	6	10	...	100	16	2	2	15	96	50	.....	...	2	3000	...	1000	....	250	....	8	24	2	4	....	23
3	4	8	8	.....	...	187	25	...	2	16	90	75	.....	...	2	3500	1	2000	....	200	.....	.....	65	.....	3	50	24
5	5	2	3	8	1	38	5	1	2	8	58	40	5	3	2	4000	.....	.....	....	50	20	.....	10	2	1	10	25
137	125	229	262	111	93	3123	417	54	49	322	2649	1513	425	218	41	310800	13	59400	1000	3890	3317	8650	2426	34	89	2134	

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12	4	12	.....	.....	...	165	4	1	1	14	80	.....	.....	...	1	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1
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6	6	20	.....	.....	...	18	.....	...	3	16	80	65	.....	...	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	14	1	1	....	6
19	4	17	4	.....	...	370	39	11	2	28	320	180	19	14	5	50600	1	300	.....	196	200	.....	343	2	22	190	7
21	18	31	20	.....	...	380	38	7	2	32	340	160	20	...	2	45000	1	5000	....	1200	800	600	345	2	23	120	8
10	5	6	.....	.....	...	460	...	3	2	16	90	80	13	...	2	6000	1	500	....	65	325	.....	71	3	17	7	9
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	480	...	23	2	15	285	190	30	...	2	12000	.....	.....	....	35	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
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4	12	23	20	2	...	108	1	...	2	7	55	.....	.....	...	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
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74	37	165	102	34	...	3474	91	21	55	281	1730	813	86	14	18	200000	5	7800	180	1596	1635	6008	1021	10	73	35	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	On Appointment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endow., Bldg. Special Gifts for use in Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, etc.	City Missionary or Church Ex. Society	Sustentation Fund	Wayeland Mission		Sick, etc.	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Supt. House Rent, etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Invest. for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	70	....	5	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	100	7	28	....	.....	210
Durham	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Empire	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	90	2	2	....	4	109
Greensboro—East	125	....	....	....	....	1..	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	150	5	15	....	5	320
High Street	126	....	....	....	....	126	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	150	13	26	5	.....	380
North East	62	....	1	1	16	80	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	108	2	5	.....	2	222
St. Matthews	1000	....	....	....	40	1040	472	....	....	5	....	....	....	477	360	30	100	.....	10	2017
South	213	....	....	....	....	213	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	210	5	20	.....	.....	466
North West	110	....	5	....	....	115	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	90	9	20	.....	2	301
Guilford	7	....	....	....	....	23	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	115	8	10	.....	6	172
Henderson	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	7	1	1	.....	.....	15
Leaksville	178	....	....	....	24	202	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	180	13	20	.....	4	419
Newport News, Va.	35	....	1	....	....	36	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	47	5	3	.....	3	102
Norfolk, Va.	100	....	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
Oxford-Bullock	76	....	....	....	....	76	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	149	12	27	.....	18	311
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	41	....	....	....	....	41	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	75	.....	7	.....	.....	146
Ramseur	35	....	....	....	....	35	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	123	4	7	.....	.....	184
Reidsville	212	....	....	12	15	239	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	200	5	50	.....	8	602
Summerfield-Terra Cotta	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	9
Townsville	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Raleigh	212	....	5	....	3	220	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	180	15	60	.....	5	516
Total	2625	....	17	13	98	2769	888	....	....	5	....	....	....	893	2454	129	396	5	61	6671

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	30					30								78	3	5		2	118
Asheboro	69				27	96								140					236
Elkin	80		5	1	1	87	41						41	110	8	12		5	263
High Point	250	100				350								227	18	75		10	680
High Point South	85	25				10								150	2	20			282
Kernersville	15	10		1	1	27	5	1	1				7	100	2	7		1	144
Lexington	80		19		15	114	50						50	150	10	30		6	360
Madison	75					75	10						10	137	4	30		3	259
Mt. Airy	80	60	3			143								122	3	5		1	274
Mt. Airy Circuit	1					1								25					26
Pen Hook, Va.	60					60								165	1	5			231
Rural Hall	125					125								93	5	20	9		252
Thomasville	90					90	50						50	180	6	6		3	335
Thomasville—East	45					45								130	5	5	5		170
Trinity	50	16				66								105	3	5		8	187
Wilkesboro	39					39	10						10	50					99
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant	175		8	2	2	187								107	10	20		8	332
St. Andrews	180		5	1	25	211	61	20	15				96	208	20	25	6	10	576
St. Paul	920	714	5		86	1725								300	22	90		20	2157
Zion Hill	6			1	1	8								45		2			55
Red Bank	13		2			15	2						2	17		1		2	37
Total	2468	925	47	6	158	4104	229	21	16				266	2639	122	538	20	79	7093

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	On Appointment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endow., Bldgs, Special Gifts for use in Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, etc.	City Missionary or Church Ex. Society	Sustentation Fund	Waveland Mission		Sick, etc.	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Supt. House Rent, etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Invest. for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	300	100	12		85	497									225	25	75		15	837
Bessemer City	64	10	1		5	80									78	1	2			161
Boone	50		1			51	15							15	37	1	1		1	106
Catawba Circuit	42					42	30							30	105					177
Cherryville-El Bethel	17					17	5							5	60					82
Forest City	44		5			49	30							30	120	1	4			204
Franklin	40					40									25		5			70
Gastonia	120	30	8			158									120	6	10			294
Hickory	150		5		20	175	60					17	59	136	150	10	25		5	501
Lawndale-Brooks	200	12	2			214									210	4	6			434
Lenoir	70		4		25	99	42							42	165	4	12		2	324
Lenoir Circuit	10		1			11									50	2	6			69
Lincolnton-Mt. Holly	20		1			21	20							20	75	1	5			122
Lowesville-Ebenezer	80					90									145	1	3		1	240
McPelah-St. James	26		4			30									90	2	3			125
Marion	156		15		27	198									115	7	20		6	246
Mooresville-Mayhew	120		5			125									145	5	5		2	282
Mt. Mourn-Cornelius	30					30									25	1	5		1	62
Newton-Conover	62		2			64	11							11	108	1	3			187
Old Fort	16					16	10							10	60					86
Shelby-Kings Mountain	18		2			20									81	2	2		2	113
Sherrill Ford-Denver	50					50	20							20	75	1	4			150
Statesville-Philadelphia	80					80									120	5	9			214
Union Mills-Bracketown	20		2			22														22
West Asheville	34					34	16							16	150					200
Total	1829	152	70		162	2213	259					17	59	335	2534	80	211		35	5408

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bowmore-Mt Zion	80					50	28						28	170	5	5		4	292
Beauty Spot-New Zion	41				9	50								146	1	1			198
Charlotte	126	42	5		19	192								196	15	15		5	423
Charlotte Mission	10					10								10		1			21
Fayetteville	10					10	2						2	17					29
Gibson-Wadesboro																			
Goldsboro	10				2	12								51	1	4		1	67
Hamlet	160	100			20	280			20				20	170	5	5		2	482
Hamlet South	2					2								5		1			8
Hoffman-Southern Pines	77		1		1	79	15						15	101	2	2		1	200
John's-Beaver Dam	61					61	30						30	100					191
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	510	75			40	625								270	15	40		5	955
Lumberton	155		5	1	33	194	40						40	155	16	25	5	15	450
Monroe-Bethel	19				7	26	5						5						31
Maxton-Piney Grove	320	100	5		23	448								225	8	30		12	723
Miller's Pembroke	16		1			17	5						5	11	1	1			35
Red Springs	108				24	132	18						18	150		7		1	340
Rockingham-Philadelphia	47					47	20						20	180					247
Rowland-Salem	122		5		25	152	30						30	190	10	20		5	407
Sanford Circuit	32		5			37								67	4	15		3	120
St. Mark-Hickory Bend	50	13			1	64								60	1	2	1		128
Wilmington	7		2			9	10						10	40	1	1		1	62
Total	1955	330	29	1	204	2497	203		20				223	2314	85	173	6	55	5385

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

Greensboro	2641		17	13	98	2769	888			5				893	2454	137	396	5	67	6721
Western	1829	152	70		162	2213	259				17	59		335	2534	80	211		35	5408
Wilmington	1966	330	29	1	204	2506	203			5	17			223	2314	85	173	6	55	5385
Winston	2468	925	47	6	158	4104	229	21	16					266	2639	122	358	20	79	7593
This Year	8901	1407	163	20	622	11592	1579	21	16	10	34	59		1717	9941	424	1138	31	236	25107
Last Year	9005		279	27	649	9963	57							57	9562	491	948	30	68	21123
Increase		1407				1639	1522	21	16	10	34			1660	379		190	1	168	3954
Decrease	131		116	7	27											67			

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Brown Summit	3	3	19		20	23	28	18	38	25	31		165	70	140	7	32	35
Durham																		
Empire	3	3	24			71	30	40	20	30	9		224	115	150	17	11	36
Greensboro—East	2	2	18										190	80		2	75	24
High Street	1	1	12		25	20	15	10	10	5	10		125	84		5	24	30
North East	5	5	24		26	28	24	21	16	17	5	5	176	102	50	15	8	25
St. Matthews	1	1	10	11							198	40	240	130	28	28	5	
South	4	4	30		20	30	40	30	55	20	30		205	150			100	60
South East	2	2	7									20	15					4
North West	2	2	17		4	20	30	23	24	28	34		167	72		12	2	52
Guilford	2	2	16										95	76		5		
Henderson	1	1	3			2		7		3			15				2	8
Leaksville	3	3	22										112			3	23	48
Newport News, Va.	1	1	12			12	7	8	18	8	19		84	55			14	21
Norfolk, Va.	1	1	8	6	7	9	18	10		9	6		75	70	40	30	30	18
Oxford-Bullock	3	3	8		32	10	18	10	33				111	98		3	2	25
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	1	3			4	4		5		7		20	15		5	20	12
Ramseur	3	3	12										96	68		4	4	14
Reidsville	2	2	24										240	182	127	6	50	62
Summerfield-Terra Cotta	1	1	7										32	21				4
Townsville	2	2	10										50	35				5
West Raleigh	1	1	17	12	10	41	30	45	30	15	12	5	217	102	47	3	32	44
Total	44	44	303	29	144	270	244	222	259	160	261	50	2659	1540	582	145	474	527

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	3		14			10	10	12	20	20	21		107	62		5		
Asheboro	3		21		25	11							165	120		5	28	26
Elkin	5	5	50										210	95	135	18	30	40
High Point	1		18	26									237	91	175		80	78
High Point South	1		12										100	76			34	40
Kernersville	3	1	12		25	18	12	31	18	35	15		165	85	75	5	10	45
Lexington	1	1	10			40		12	20	15			107	65			5	20
Madison	3	1	15	8	12	17	25	30	16	24			150	75	120	10	40	48
Mt. Airy	1	1	10		22	12	10	10		8			85	35		1	23	25
Asheboro Circuit	2	2	10										41	29				
Pen Hook, Va.	3	3	28		10	15	25	20	30	10	14		124	75	80		15	30
Rural Hall	3	3	15										130	100		5		
Thomasville—East	3	3	12									13	227	85		14	15	30
Trinity	4		30										246	145			30	45
Withers Chapel	1	1											28	17				
Winston																		
Mt. Pleasant	2		15										275	185		2	50	60
St. Andrews	1	1	14										210	150		10		50
St. Paul	1	1	22	12	9	24	26	70	83	31	40	75	399	215	150	11	175	160
Zion Hill	2	2	10								12		36	19				
Thomasville	1	1	18		16	20	24	18	25	19	16	12	168	50	12	4	20	36
Red Bank	1	1	7			7		7	3	5	5		27		18	3	10	6
Wilkesboro	2	2	18		36	8		12					56	38				
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	2	10		8	12					6		26	14				
Total	49	31	371	46	163	194	132	222	217	167	133	100	3319	1826	765	93	565	739

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Asheville	1	1	15										180	95				48
Bessemer City	2		18										130	75				24
Boone	1		3										30	21				15
Catawba Circuit	1												18	12				6
Cherryville-El Bethel	3		12	5	7		24						73	57		4	10	12
Forest City	2		8										50	31				18
Franklin	1		10										112	84				32
Gastonia	1		6										35	20	12			6
Hickory	1	1	12										130	30			10	32
Lawndale-Brooks	1	1	14										174	90				42
Lenoir	2		27	40	45	30	20	15	20	15			200	150		40	15	35
Lenoir Circuit	1		14	40	20	20	30	18	18	21	25		197	93		4	32	50
Lincolnton-Mt. Holly	2		8	18									36	12				
Lowesville-Ebenezer	1		14										80	54				
McPelah-St. James	3		16										125	94				
Marion	1		9		35	12	12	16	16		45		115	55		10	21	25
Mooresville-Mayhew	3		24										150	74				28
Mt. Mourn-Cornelius	2												24					
Newton-Conover	2	3	14										130	60				24
Old Fort	2	2	8										30	20		10	5	15
Shelby-Kings Mountain	2	2	11	7		4	4	4	2	7	23	3	47	35	47	4	4	20
Sherrill Ford-Denver	2	1	15										93	55		10	5	12
Statesville-Philadelphia	2	2	14										127	70				32
Union Mills-Bracketown	1		12	8	6	14	7	10	8	7	6		66	40		6	5	34
West Asheville	2	2	24										320	200				
	2		6										71	25				10
Total	45	15	314	118	113	80	97	63	64	47	94	3	2725	1547	59	88	107	520

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bowmore																		
Charlotte	1	1	12	14	36	28		18	29		14		153	74		4	32	32
Charlotte Mission	1	1	8										26	18				12
Fayetteville	2	2	5										25	18				12
Goldsboro	1	1	8	10	12	5	4	3	2	6	10		85	48				24
Hamlet	1	1	18	7	15	26		31	12		21		131	74			50	48
Hoffman	3	3	16										80	65		6	33	33
John's-Beaver Dam	2	2	14										163	85				
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	2	2	32	14	60	85	44	35	25	30	20	20	340	160		17	75	120
Lumberton	1	1	12	14	12	15			21		12		87	56				18
Beauty Spot	2	2	15	6	15	13	10	12	10	16	7		91	48	37	8	15	20
Monroe	1												15	8				
Maxton-Piney Grove	2	2	20	3	16				27	64	21		152	97				36
Mt. Zion	2	2											294	118				24
Millers																		
Pembroke	1	1											22	10				8
Red Springs	1	1	14										75	34				
Rockingham	1	1	12										96					
Rowland	2	2	16										127					
Sanford	2	2	28	35	50				20	22			158					
Wilmington																		
Gibson																		
St. Mark	3	3	10		8	9	10	6	6	3	10		60	35	35	4		12
Total	31	30	240	103	224	181	68	105	152	141	115	20	2180	948	72	39	205	399

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—
GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Senior League Chapters	Senior League Members	Intermediate League Chapters	Intermediate League Members	Junior League Chapters	Junior League Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
Brown Summit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Durham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Empire	3	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greensboro—East	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
High Street	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North East	1	27	....	....	....	....	....	1	5
St. Matthews	1	113	....	....	1	27	20	....	5
South	1	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
South East	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North West	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Guilford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Henderson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leaksville	1	22	....	....	1	28	....	....	5
Newport News, Va.	1	27	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Norfolk, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oxford and Bullock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	8	1	6	....	....	....	....	10
Ramseur	1	34	....	....	....	....	....	1	5
Reidsville	1	42	1	55	....	....	....	....	....
Summerfield and Terra Cotta	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Townsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Raleigh	1	24	1	15	1	36	....	....	....
Total	13	457	3	76	3	91	--	2	24

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—
WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asheboro	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elkin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
High Point	1	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
High Point, South	1	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kernersville	1	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lexington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madison	1	36	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Mt. Airy	1	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Asheboro Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Penhook, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rural Hall	1	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thomasville, East	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winston-Salem	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Pleasant	1	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Andrews	1	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul	1	108	....	....	1	46	....	....	....
Zion Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	10	493	....	....	1	46	2	....	6

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Senior League Chapters	Senior League Members	Intermediate League Chapters	Intermediate League Members	Junior League Chapters	Junior League Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
Asheville	1	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bessemer	1	20	1	31	....	....	....	....	....
Boone	1	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Catawba Circuit	1	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cherryville	1	74	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forest City	1	30	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
Franklin	1	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gastonia	1	65	....	....	1	15	....	....	....
Hickory	1	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lawndale	1	18	....	....	1	14	....	....	....
Lenoir	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lenoir Circuit	1	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincolnton	1	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
McPelah	2	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	2	75	....	....	2	13	....	....	....
Mooresville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Mourn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Newton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Old Fort	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shelby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statesville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Asheville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion Mills	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	16	608	1	31	5	53	....	....	....

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bowmore	1	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte	1	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fayetteville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goldsboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamlet	1	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hoffman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Johns and Beaver Dam	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laurinburg	1	61	....	....	1	43	....	....	....
Lumberton	1	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beauty Spot	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maxton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Millers	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pembrook	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rowland	1	43	....	....	1	26	....	....	....
Rockingham	1	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sanford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gibson	1	31	....	....	1	12	....	....	....
Total	8	294	....	....	3	81	....	....	....

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